

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS.

[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A more complete statement will appear in the annual report of the chief of bureau.]

Place.	Date.	Time.	Width of path. (yards).	Loss of life.	Value of property destroyed.	Character of storm.	Remarks.	Authority.
Northfield, Minn. (near).....	3	P. m.....	25	.....	\$1,400-\$3,000	Tornado.....	Two persons injured and considerable property damage done.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau, Tribune (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Trimelle, Wis.....	3	P. m.....	.....	.....	.....	do.....	A church, general store, and several farm buildings wrecked.	Capital Times (Madison, Wis.)
Austin, Tex., and vicinity....	4	P. m.....	.....	13	500,000	Tornadoes (2).....	Heavy property damage and about 50 persons injured.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau, Dallas Morning News (Tex.), Austin American (Tex.) (2).
West and northwestern Oklahoma.	8	.....	.....	3	.....	Tornadoes and heavy rain.	More than a dozen persons injured and property and farm damage amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.	New York Sun, Wichita Eagle (Kans.).
Telluride, Colo., and vicinity.	8-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	Snow and wind...	Heaviest damage sustained by Electric Power Co. Three feet of snow.	Daily Sentinel (Grand Junction, Colo.), Telluride Journal (Colo.).
Hays, Kans. (near).....	10	P. m.....	.....	.....	.....	Tornado.....	Building and fence destroyed.....	Official, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.
Lexington, Nebr. and vicinity.	10	P. m.....	.....	3	100,000	do.....	Several persons believed dead. Homes damaged, trees broken, and farm buildings demolished. All avenues of communication closed.	Times (Denver, Colo.), Post (Chicago, Ill.), Pioneer Press (St. Paul, Minn.).
Chugwater, Wyo. (near).....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	Blizzard.....	Telephone service to eastward suffers. Damage to fruit crop feared.	Do.
East St. Louis, Ill., and vicinity.	10	P. m.....	.....	2	.....	Electrical, wind and rain.	Several persons injured and minor property damage reported.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Central S. Dak.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wind.....	Numerous buildings destroyed on farms and in small towns.	Courier News (Fargo, N. Dak.).
Galechutt, N. Dak., and vicinity.	10	P. m.....	.....	.....	.....	Electrical, wind and hail.	Considerable damage to farm buildings; a child injured.	Do.
La Moure, N. Dak. (near)....	10	A. m.....	.....	.....	50,000	Thunderstorm....	Damage principally to farm buildings; 2 persons injured and live stock killed.	Do.
Rocky Mountain States from Arizona to Montana.	10-11	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wind and rain and snow.	Fruit damaged, train and wire service affected. Damage thousands of dollars.	Do.
Minnesota, especially Pennington County.	10-11	.....	.....	1	15,000	Tornado, electrical, wind and rain.	Heavy property damage; many buildings destroyed.	Pioneer Press (St. Paul, Minn.).
Osage, Iowa (near).....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tornado and electrical.	Silo and trees blown down; 4 horses killed by lightning.	Charles City Press (Iowa).
Eagle Pass, Tex.....	14	7 p. m.....	.....	.....	50,000	Tornado.....	Buildings damaged; 5 persons injured.....	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
McLennan and Williamson Counties, Tex.	14-15	.....	.....	.....	30,000-50,000	Tornado, wind, rain, and hail.	Severe damage to crops and overhead wires. Also considerable property damage and several persons injured. Train derailed.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau, Dallas Morning News (Tex.).
Princeton, N. C.....	15	.....	.....	1	500,000	Wind and hail....	Tobacco and cotton crops destroyed; 15 persons hurt.	Morning Sun (Binghamton, N. Y.).
Bayonne, N. J.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000	Thunderstorm....	Fire caused by lightning striking oil tank.....	Press (Binghamton, N. Y.).
Nueces County, Tex., and vicinity.	17	A. m.....	.....	.....	1,000,000	Tornado, wind, and hail.	30,000 acres of cotton damaged; other crops injured. Many persons injured and small animals killed. A number of houses destroyed and others damaged.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau, Dallas Morning News (Tex.).
Alexander County, N. C.....	18	7 p. m.....	175	.....	12,500	Tornado.....	Buildings and timber destroyed; 5 persons injured.	Official U. S. Weather Bureau.
Barker, Tex.....	20	4 a. m.....	.....	.....	5,000	do.....	Buildings blown over; crops injured.....	Do.
Natchez, Miss., and vicinity..	20	P. m.....	.....	2	100,000	Wind.....	Many buildings unrooted; wires and trees down; 2 lives lost when boat capsized.	Times-Picayune (New Orleans, La.).
New Orleans, La.....	20	5 p. m.....	.....	.....	.....	Thunderstorm and squall.	Minor damage to telephone and other wires; trees damaged; 2 persons hurt by flying debris.	Do.
Garfield County, Okla., and vicinity.	21	.....	.....	1	1,000,000	Tornado.....	Many houses wrecked; crops devastated; 1 person hurt.	Wichita Beacon (Kans.), Evening Star (D. C.).
Shawnee, Okla.....	21	.....	.....	1	.....	Wind.....	Theater, garages, and farm buildings wrecked; electric facilities out of commission; 2 persons injured.	Evening Star (D. C.), Times-Record (Fort Smith, Ark.).
Walnut Springs.....	21	P. m.....	.....	.....	400,000	Thunderstorm, wind, and heavy rain.	Crops, roads, and bridges damaged.....	Official U. S. Weather Bureau.
Dallas, Tex.....	22	A. m.....	.....	.....	45,000	Thunderstorm....	Structures at amusement park burned.....	Dallas Morning News (Tex.).
Northern Louisiana.....	22	P. m.....	.....	.....	500,000	Wind and rain....	Loss in oil fields heavy. Several houses wrecked and other minor damage. Wire communication interrupted and crops considerably hurt.	Shreveport Times (La.), Times-Picayune (New Orleans, La.).
Chicago, Ill., and vicinity....	25	P. m.....	.....	1	.....	Electrical and rain.	Streets flooded, traffic delayed, and several buildings slightly damaged. Loss amounts to thousands of dollars.	Tribune (Chicago, Ill.).
Janesville, Wis.....	25	P. m.....	.....	.....	.....	Cloudburst.....	Heavy property damage, streets blocked by debris and crops hurt. Damage estimated at thousands of dollars.	Sentinel (Milwaukee, Wis.).
Burlington, Iowa.....	26	P. m.....	.....	.....	.....	do.....	Thousands of dollars damage in manufacturing and jobbing district.	Charles City Press (Iowa).
Dyer, Ark.....	26	P. m.....	.....	.....	10,000	Wind.....	Church wrecked, several residences damaged, and a number of barns and shade trees destroyed.	Official, U. S. Weather Bu-